GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM
LOK SABHA

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Recruitment of Staff for Promotion of Tourism
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Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry has posted officers abroad for promotion of tourism;
(b) if so, the details thereof region-wise and post-wise;
(c) whether most of the offices of the Ministry are not functioning due to not filling up the said posts;
(d) the details of vacant posts in these offices, period-wise and post-wise; and
(e) the details of steps taken to fill up these vacant posts along with the time by which this is proposed to be done?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TOURISM (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
(DR. MAHESH SHARMA)

(a) & (b): Yes, Madam. A statement indicating office-wise and post-wise details of officers posted in 14 overseas India Tourism offices is at Annexure-I.

(c): At present, the India Tourism offices, Beijing and Johannesburg have no officer on regular basis and it is being managed by the officers posted at India Tourism, Singapore and India Tourism, Dubai, respectively.

(d): A statement indicating the details of vacant posts in overseas India Tourism offices is at Annexure-II.

(e): The present status/action taken so far to fill up the vacant posts is as under:-

(i) The Ministry of Tourism has initiated actions for amendment of existing Recruitment Rules for the posts of Deputy Director General/Regional Director and Assistant Director General/Director. The third party evaluation on the performance of the Overseas India Tourism offices has been completed.
(ii) Selection process has been completed for the post of Assistant Director, India Tourism, Frankfurt and the officer is awaiting a visa.

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